

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	E. Marlowe Goble et al.	)	)
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For:	IMPLANTS AND RELATED METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING AN IMPLANT ON AN ARTICULATING SURFACE OF AN ORTHOPEDIC JOINT	)	)
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Examiner:	David Comstock	)	)

AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Examiner:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2008 and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.